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SUBJECT: REPORT BY AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN ON UNREST AT
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY IN KAMPALA

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT BY FRG AMB. ELLERKMANN PASSED
ON TO US BY THE FONOFF FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE
DEPT.:

BEGIN TEXT: THE DEATH OF A STUDENT AT MAKERERE
UNIVERSITY DURING THE NIGHT FROM MARCH 5 TO
MARCH 6, 1976, LED TO UNREST AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY.
THE STUDENT WAS ON HIS WAY HOME WHEN HE WAS SHOT BY THE
POLICE. IT WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE
TOOK PART IN AN ARMED ROBBERY. THE STUDENTS, IN
REACTION, WENT ON STRIKE FROM MARCH 6 THRU 8, 1976.
IN A CAMPUS MEETING ON MARCH 8, WHICH WAS BOYCOTTED BY
THE MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS, PRESIDENT AMIN GAVE
ASSURANCES THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH OF THE
STUDENT WOULD BE INVESTIGATED BY A COMMISSION, AND
THAT JUST PUNISHMENT WOULD BE METED OUT TO THE CULPRITS.
A SUBSEQUENT SPEECH BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION, BRIGADIER
KILI, WAS RECEIVED WITH WHISTLES AND FOR THE FIRST TIME
STUDENTS OFFERED ACTIVE OPPOSITION BY PREVENTING THE
PASSAGE OF ARMY AND SECRET SERVICE VEHICLES. END TEXT
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